

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.  
WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING-INDEX NUMBERS FOR BANGALORE CITY.-MAY 1944.

The cost of Living Index Number for Bangalore City for May 1944, works out to 193'6 which is higher by 4'1 point than that for April 1944.

As compared with the previous month, the Food Index increased by 0'3 points to 217'4 due to a rise in the prices of Dhals, Greengram, Coffee seeds, Ghee, Vegetables, Oils, Tamarind, Chillies, Coriander and Garlic. As a result of rise in the prices of Castor Oil and Fire-wood the Index number of the fuel and Lighting group increased by 57'5 points to 250'8. The Index numbers of clothing, house rent and miscellaneous groups remained steady.

(Average of prices from July 1935 to June 1936-100.)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity				Index Numbers	
			Year ended June 1936	Rs. a. p.	April 1944	May 1944	April 1944	May 1944
<b>Food-</b>								
Raw Rice	Seer	14'0	0 2 2	0 4 4	0 4 0	0 4 0	200	185
Boiled Rice	"	22'6	0 1 3	0 2 6	0 2 0	0 2 5	193	178
Ragi	"	6'6	0 1 1	0 2 4	0 2 0	0 2 5	231	223
Blackgram Dhal	"	0'7	0 3 1	0 11 2	0 12 5	0 12 5	362	403
Tur Dhal	"	3'4	0 2 8	0 8 9	0 9 1	0 9 1	308	341
Bengalgram Dhal	"	1'4	0 2 11	0 8 5	0 8 10	0 8 10	289	303
Avare Dhal	"	0'6	0 2 7	0 7 3	0 7 3	0 7 3	281	281
Green Gram	"	1'2	0 2 0	0 7 6	0 7 8	0 7 8	375	383
Sugar	"	1'9	0 1 4	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	150	150
Jaggery	"	1'9	0 3 6	0 8 6	0 8 6	0 8 6	243	243
Coffee seeds	"	1'4	0 3 11	0 12 7	0 12 9	0 12 9	321	326
Meat (weight)	2 lbs. wt.	7'2	0 7 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	343	343
Curds	Seer	1'9	0 1 7	0 3 3	0 3 3	0 3 3	205	205
Milk	"	6'1	0 3 7	0 5 4	0 5 4	0 5 4	149	149
Ghee	"	2'9	0 6 0	1 0 4	1 0 4	1 0 4	272	344
Onions	"	1'0	0 1 3	0 5 1	0 5 1	0 5 1	407	347
Vegetables	"	5'6	0 2 6	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	160	200
Fruits	"	0'9	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	150	150
Gingully oil	"	2'5	0 2 0	0 4 10	0 5 6	0 5 6	242	275
Groundnut oil	"	0'4	0 1 8	0 3 10	0 4 3	0 4 3	230	255
Salt	"	1'1	0 1 3	0 2 1	0 2 1	0 2 1	167	167
Cocoanut	Each	1'0	0 1 3	0 2 5	0 2 5	0 2 5	193	193
Tamarind	Viss	0'9	0 3 3	0 9 8	0 10 0	0 10 0	297	308
Chillies	"	2'0	0 7 4	1 10 1	1 10 4	1 10 4	356	359
Coriander	Seer	1'3	0 1 5	0 3 11	0 4 1	0 4 1	276	283
Garlic	"	0'7	0 2 0	0 3 9	0 4 5	0 4 5	188	221
Wheat Flour	"	1'4	0 4 10	0 4 10	0 4 10	0 4 10	100	100
Soji	"	1'3	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	100	100
Ready made coffee	"	6'3	1 5 7	1 5 7	1 5 7	1 5 7	100	100
Total all food		100'0					217'1	217'4
Index Number of All Food Articles							...	...

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity				Index Numbers	
			Year ended June 1936	Rs. a. p.	April 1944	May 1944	April 1944	May 1944
<b>Fuel and Lighting-</b>								
Firewood	Maund	72'0	0 2 6	0 4 7	0 5 6	0 5 6	183	260
Castor Oil	Seer	7'7	0 1 11	0 5 2	0 5 6	0 5 6	269	287
Kerosene Oil	Bottle	16'0	0 2 1	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	192	192
Matches	Box of 40 sticks	4'3	0 0 2	0 0 5	0 0 5	0 0 5	250	250
Total		100'0					...	...
<b>Clothing--</b>								
Dhories	Pair of 8 yards	14'6	2 0 9	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	193'3	250'8
Coating	Yard	22'5	0 5 6	1 0 6	1 0 6	1 0 6	244	244
Shirting	"	21'5	0 4 0	0 10 6	0 10 6	0 10 6	300	300
Cloth for Pyjamas, etc.	"	3'0	0 4 0	0 13 5	0 13 5	0 13 5	335	335
Saries	Each	22'4	3 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	167	167
Cloth for Jackets	Yard	16'0	0 5 0	0 12 6	0 12 6	0 12 6	250	250
Total		100'0					...	...
<b>House rent</b>								
Index Number--Clothing							246'9	246'9
Index Number--House rent							100	100
<b>Miscellaneous--</b>								
Shaving	"	13'0	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	100	100
Washing soap	"	17'5	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 8	100	100
Supari	"	8'4	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 3	100	100
Beedies	"	11'2	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 9	100	100
Amusements	"	8'4	0 6 2	0 6 2	0 6 2	0 6 2	100	100
Education	"	5'0	0 3 8	0 3 8	0 3 8	0 3 8	100	100
Medicine	"	8'3	0 6 1	0 6 1	0 6 1	0 6 1	100	100
Flowers	"	5'7	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3	100	100
Household Necessaries	"	22'5	1 0 8	1 0 8	1 0 8	1 0 8	100	100
Total		100'0					...	...
<b>Index Number--Miscellaneous</b>							100	100
<b>Group</b>								
Food							217'1	217'4
Fuel and Lighting							193'9	250'8
Clothing							246'9	246'9
House Rent							100'0	100'0
Miscellaneous							100'0	100'0
Total							100'0	100'0
(Cost of Living Index Number)							189'5	193'6

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## WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS FOR K. G. F. AREA FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1944.

The cost of Living Index Numbers for Kolar Gold Fields Area for May 1944, works out to 202.1 which is lower by 0.5 Point than that for the previous month. As compared with the previous month the Food Index decreased by 3 points due to a fall in the price of rice, both raw and boiled. The Index Numbers of the fuel and lighting group increased by 13 points due to a further rise in the prices of firewood and castor oil.

The Index Numbers of the Clothing, house rent and Miscellaneous Groups remained constant.

Working class cost of Living Index for Kolar Gold Fields Area.—1944. (Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936.—100).

Working class cost of Living Index for Kolar Gold Fields Area.—1944. (Average prices from July 1936 to June 1944.)									
Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity				Index Numbers		
			Year ended June 1936	April 1944	May 1944	April 1944	May 1944		
Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Food—	Seer	3.5	0 2 0	0 4 7	229	212			
Raw Rice	"	36.9	0 2 1	0 4 7	220	204			
Boiled Rice	"	11.1	0 0 11	0 2 4	254	254			
Ragi	"	0.4	0 2 11	0 11 3	387	477			
Blackgram Dhal	"	4.2	0 2 8	0 7 10	294	303			
Tur Dhal	"	0.8	0 1 11	0 8 1	421	421			
Bengalgram Dhal	"	0.6	0 2 1	0 6 7	316	324			
Avare Dhal	"	0.6	0 1 11	0 7 4	383	383			
Greengram	"	0.5	0 1 4	0 2 1	156	156			
Sugar	"	2.8	0 3 3	0 8 3	254	254			
Jaggery	Viss	1.8	0 4 0	0 10 6	262	271			
Coffee seeds	Seer	2.1	0 3 6	0 3 6	100	105			
Fish	"	9.0	0 8 0	0 15 10	198	207			
Meat	"	2.8	0 3 3	0 4 0	123	123			
Milk	"	0.6	0 2 0	0 2 0	100	100			
Curds	"	1.1	0 6 0	0 10 2	169	172			
Onions	Viss	0.8	0 1 4	0 3 8	275	312			
Ghee	Seer	3.2	0 2 0	0 5 6	275	283			
Gingelly oil	"	0.8	0 1 2	0 1 9	150	143			
Cocanut	Each	0.6	0 1 7	0 4 0	253	253			
Groundnut oil	Seer	1.3	0 1 2	0 2 0	171	179			
Salt	"	4.0	0 7 8	1 10 7	347	355			
Chillies	Viss	1.4	0 2 7	0 8 3	319	323			
Tamarind	"	1.2	0 1 4	0 3 11	294	319			
Coriander	Seer	0.6	0 2 0	0 2 10	142	183			
Garlic	"	0.3	0 1 2	0 1 2	100	100			
Soji	"	3.8	0 12 4	0 12 4	100	100			
Vegetables	"	3.2	0 12 3	0 12 3	100	100			
Ready made coffee	"	100.0	...	...	...	...			
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Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Index Numbers	
		April 1944	May 1944
Food	70.9	222.2	220.2
Fuel and Lighting	6.2	201.6	214.6
Clothing	9.1	206.6	206.6
House Rent	2.1	100.0	100.0
Miscellaneous	11.7	100.0	100.0
Total	100.0	202.6	202.1
Cost of Living Index Numbers	...	...	...

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